Defensive and Competitive Bidding

Overcalls (Style; Responses; Reopening)

1 level: (very) light. (1x)-1y-(p)-2x=good raise

2 level: sound

Responses 1-level: F1, 2-level: constructive, 3 level = nat FG

Double jumps are fit jumps

1 NT overcall (2ND/4TH; Responses; Reopening)

15-18 hcp any seat. System on.

If doubled: All bids to play (except 2 NT) 2♣ is treated as natural, but could possibly be t/o in any two other suits.

Jump Overcalls (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak jump overcalls, 2 NT = two lowest, 5^+-5^+ , wide range. Leaping Michaels, also over 3M, also 4th seat (vs Multi, suit+♥), also over 1M-2/3M (pre), 2M-3M

Direct and Jump Cue Bids (Style; Responses)

Over m = both M. Wide range

Over $M = \text{other } M + \clubsuit$. Wide range

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopen: PH)

VS strong NT: Dbl = A+another suit,

2 / = 4 / + 2

2NT = both minors or majors

Vs weak NT (11-13 or less) = Multi Landy

VS. Preempts (Doubles; Cue bids; Jumps; NT bids)

T/O dbl.

Leaping Michaels (5+-5+, FG) over 2M/3M, all seats

Cuebid: ASK for stopper

VS. Artificial Strong Openings

Yeslek: any bid shows the suit above the suit bid, or the two

others, $dbl = \bullet OR \lor + \spadesuit$, $NT = \bullet + \spadesuit OR \clubsuit + \lor$

(if doubled, pass is suggestion to play, xx asks p to bid touching suit, (normally to play own suit) all other bids p/c)

Over Opponents' take out double

Rdbl: (9)10+ HCP, 1-over-1= F1

 $1 \checkmark / - (x) - all bids from 1NT and upwards are transfer. Could$ be for values.

Leads and Signals					
Opening Leads Style					
	Lead		In Partner's Suit		
Suit	3 rd -5 th , top of sequence/inner	3 rd -5 th			
NT	4 th best (low x may sometime from longer suits), top or seco from bad suits	3 rd -5 th			
Subseq	Attitude when opening a new suit				
Leads					
Lood	Va Cuit	Vo NT			

	Leads				
Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT			
Ace	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)	AK/AKx/AKxx(x)			
King	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)	KQ/KQJ(x)/KQT(x)/AKJT			
Queen	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)	AQJ(x)/QJ(x)/QJT(x)/ KQT9			
Jack	HJT(x)/JT(x)	HJT(x)/JT(x)			
10	HT9x/T9x	HT9x/T9x			
9	A98/Q98/J98/9x	A98/Q98/J98/98xx			
х	$Hx\underline{\mathbf{x}}x/xx\underline{\mathbf{x}}(x)$	(10) Hxx $\underline{\mathbf{x}}/\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx(x)/ $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ xx(x)			

Signals in order of priority

	Partners lead	Declarer	Discarding
Suit:	Encrg/discrg	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Energ/discrg
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	S/P	Count, 3 rd /5 th
3 rd	S/P		S/P
NT:	Encrg/discrg	Smith-Peter	Energ/discrg
2 nd	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Count, 3 rd /5 th	Count, 3 rd /5 th
3 rd	S/P	S/P	S/P

Signals (including Trump's):

S/P in trump, Smith-Peter: low likes from leader, high likes from partner Low=odd number or encouraging, High= Even number or discouraging 5/6 level: A for attitude, K for count

A-lead vs suit: for attitude, give count only if Qxx or Jxxx in dummy

Doubles

Takeout Doubles (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Light style, also reopenings

Special, Art and Comp Dbl/Rdbl's

Support dbl and rdbl, responsive dbl, negative dbl, competitive dbl 1 - (1 - 1) - dbl = 7, 1 - 4 + 4, 1 - 4 = 3 - 4, 1 - (pass) - 1x - (x) - xx = 1 - 4suggest to play (HHxx+ in suit).





Category:

NCBO/team: **Norway**

Event:

Players:



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Fuglestad

Green

Harding

System Summary

General Approach and Style

Natural, 5-card majors, (4)5-card \bullet , $1 \triangleq 2+$ Very light opening bids if distributional

2-over-1 Responses: GF except rebid

1NT: 8-12 1st, 2nd hand all green and green vs red **1NT =15-17 red** and all $3^{rd}/4^{th}$ seat

Special bids that may require defence

Transfer over 1♣ opening

1 - 1 = 6-8 nt/diff.weak minor hands/inv. or GF with •

1 - 2 / = 6 + / 4, 4-7 hcp or GF

1 - 2 = supp. 6-9 hcp

Weak nt according to pos./vul.

 $1 \checkmark / -2 \checkmark / = 3 + \text{ supp. 4-7, OR nat. GF, except rebid}$

2♦: (0) 3-10 hcp, 4+-4+M. Playing strength depend on vul. Very light opening bids if distributional.

Special forcing pass sequences

Important notes that don't fit

Psychics

May occur

Opening	Art	Min.#	Neg. D. thru	Description	Responses	Subsequent Auction	Passed Hand Bidding and interfered auctions	
1*		2	4 🛦	Include all 4333/4432- hands Could open light if distributional, 11+ hcp with balanced hands	1 ◆=4+♥, 1 ♥=4+♠, 1 ♠= 6-8 NT/ weak with \clubsuit / weak with both m, inv with \spadesuit or GF with \spadesuit (could have GF 5+ \spadesuit ,4+M) 1 NT=9-10 (11) hcp balanced, 2NT = nat, inv 2 ♣= inverted minor, at least invitational, 2 \spadesuit /2 ♥= 6+ cards \heartsuit ♠, 4-7 hcp or FG 2 ♠= \clubsuit supp, 6-9, 3 ♣= preemptive, 0-5 hcp, 3 \spadesuit / \blacktriangledown / \spadesuit = void	1 ♦ - 2 ♥ = 4 ♥ 11-12 (13) hcp 1 ♦ - 1 ♥ = (2-4 ♥ nv) 3 ♥ any distribution, or 4 ♥ and stronger (semi) balanced hand (strength depending on vuln. because of weak NT non vul), xy and xyz NT. 1x-1y-1NT = 15-17 nv, could have oM. 1 ♣ -2 ♣ -3 ♣ = weak $4+$ ♣, 1 ♣ -2 ♣ -2NT=12-13 (14) balanced ,1 ♣ -2 ♣ -2 ♦ =nat, strong, OR (17)18-19NT (off if passed - fit jump)		
1 ♦		4/5	4♠	4 only if 4-4-4-1	Inv minor, $3 = 4 + 4 \cdot 6 - 9$, $2M = 6 + 4 \cdot 7$, double jumpshifts = void	Natural, xy-NT, xyz, 1 ◆ -1M-2oM = nat OR 16+, 6+ ◆ +3M, 1 ◆ -1 ♠, 4 ◆ =4252,18+, 4 ♠ = 4441, 18-19	As above	
1♥		5	4 🖍	5+♥ Could open light if distributional. 11+ if balanced	2 ◆ 2/1=GF unless rebid suit OR 4-7 3+♥ support, 2♥=8-11 2 ♠= Mini-splinter in one m, exactly invitational, 3♣=4+♥, bal inv, 3♦= single ♠, inv, 3♥=pre, 2NT=4+♥,GF. 4♠=To play	2NT-3NT=(17)-18-19 bal. 2NT-3x=nat, not min. 2NT-3x-3 \checkmark =asks for singleton, 3/4x = singleton, 3NT = start cuebid 1 \checkmark -2 m = values in bid m, 3+ \checkmark 1 \checkmark -2 NT = both minors SWITCH: 1 \checkmark -(1 \spadesuit /2 \clubsuit) - transf		
1♠		5	4♠	As above	1NT=NF, 6-11 hcp, $2 \checkmark = \text{Nat GF OR } 4-7 \land \text{supp, } 2 \land = 8-11, 3^+ \land 3 \land = \text{Mini-splinter in one m } 3 \land = 4+ \land, \text{ bal inv, } 3 \checkmark = \text{single, inv, } 3 \land = \text{pre, } 2NT=4+ \land, \text{ GF, } 4 \land \checkmark \checkmark = \text{void}$		As above Weak raise reversed if double	
1NT			4 🛦	15-17 vul and 3 rd /4 th seat (5M/6m/single/5-4)	After strong NT: $2 = \text{Stayman}, 2 \checkmark / \checkmark / \clubsuit = \text{transfers}, 3 \checkmark / \spadesuit = (5) 6 + \checkmark / \spadesuit + 4 \checkmark, \text{inv}$ 2NT ask 5-card M, $3 \checkmark / \spadesuit = \text{singleton},$ $4 = \text{trf to} \checkmark, 4 \checkmark = \text{trf to} \spadesuit, 4 \checkmark / \spadesuit = \text{to play}$	1NT-2NT-, 3♣= 6 card one m, 3♦ = no 5-card M Break transfer: 2NT=4+max, 3x=Nat HHxx(x), 3+ card support. 1NT-3x-4x=super fit	Contested auctions If natural interference: Bid=NF, t/o dbl If art. int., dbl = inv+	
			No neg. dbl	8-12 1 st , 2 nd non vul	After weak NT: 2♣ = Weak Stayman, 2♣=GF Stayman, 2♥/♠= to play, 2NT = inv, 3♣/♦ = to play 3M: 6+ cards, very mild distrib.game try, 4NT= quantitative	1NT -2♣-2x, 2/3M=5 card suit, inv 1NT -2♦-2x-2NT=asks for distribution	If natural interference: dbl = penalty, if dbl: xx = to play If artificial interference: dbl = inv+	
2 *	X			Strong. Normally 20+ hcp, could be weaker with playing tricks	2 ◆ = weak. 2 ▼ / ♠ = Nat, 5+ hcp, 2NT=balanced, 7+ hcp, 3m= Nat, at least Hxxxx, 6+hcp, 3M=4M+5+ ◆, 3NT=solid suit, no outside strength	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 = 2 nd neg (rele if response 3 - 4) 2 - 2NT - 3 = ASK 4 card suits, 2 - 2 - 3M = 5 + - 4M, 2 - 2M - 3M - 3/4x = single, 3NT = bal slamtry		
2♦	X			Min. 4-4(5 vul) MM. 3-10 hcp, playing strength dep on vul.	2/3/4 ♥/♠ or NT bid = to play, $3 \triangleq$ = ASK $3 \triangleq$ = 3M3M, inv+ $4 \triangleq$ /4 \triangleq slamtry ♥/♠	2 - 3 - 3 = 3 = all minimum hands 2 - 3 - 3 = 5 cards in bid suit and max. 2 - 3 - 3 = 4 = 5 evoid and min. 5-5.		
2♥		6		Weak, 3-10, dep vul	2NT = ASK for singleton, New suit F1	2 - 2NT - 3 = min, no 1/0, 3NT = max, no 1/0	4 th seat: 11-15, 6 ⁽⁺⁾ -card suit	
2♠ 2NT		6	4 🛦	As above 20-21 hcp	2NT = ASK for singleton, New suit F1 3 = Puppet Stayman (3 = denies M, 3NT=5) 3 = v = transfers, 3 = slamtry m (4+4+), 4 = slamtry with 6+ = slamtry with 6	As above As above High Level Bidding		
3x		6		Preemptive, according to vul	3♣ - 3♦=trf, to play in ♥or ♠(light inv) or pick a game. New suit FG. After dbl competitive. 3M-4m = cuebid, 4M=To play	RKCB (0314), Exclusion RKCB (all jumps to the 5-level when trump suit is agreed), DOPI/ROPI/DEPO (with interference above trump suit). 5NT in most situations: pick a slam. If trump Q denied, we can switch trump to a previous bid suit.		
3NT				1 st /2 nd seat: solid m	4♣ = p/c, 4♦=ASK short suit,4M=To play,4NT=ASK length	Splinters		
4♣,♦		6		Natural, preemptive	4M = To play	Cuebids, last train cuebids		
4♥,♠		6		Natural. To play	Any bid: Cuebid.	Lightner dbl		
4NT	X			Asks for specific aces	5♣ = none, 5♦ ♥ ♠6♣ that specific ace			